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Subject: RE: August 19th, Monthly National UIC Call Notes

Thanks for sending this out Alanna. Just a follow-up regrading bowling chart numbers. The program received direction from the AO's regarding bowling chart targets. All permitting goals should be six months. The WDDs were made aware of this during Tuesday's WDD measures call.

Cheers

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Hello everyone, We trust you are well. Provided are notes and action items from the August 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly National UIC call

- Outstanding action items from July, UIC Managers Meeting Mary Mindrup
  - o NPOP Comments were due
  - Energy Storage Request to NTW Pending

o Inspector Training – All instructors

# FY21 bowling chart targets — Colin Dyroff, Bruce Kobelski

- No update on revised targeting due dates (Proposed 18 months 545 days for Class I and Class VI Permits)
- o Target Setting tentative timeframe from Sep 15th -Oct 16<sup>th</sup>
- o Request for additional justifications for longer time frames for Class I, class VI, ASAP

# National Permitting Oversight Policy update — Nathan Wiser, Terrell Tiendrebeogo

- o History: Brief of Office of Water feedback
- o Core Metrics from Henry Darwin 7/28
- o 07/31 Response back to Darwin from Bates, UIC does not do Real time Review
- o 08/05 Meeting with State Reps, FTE not useful metric
- o 08/13 Summary of state responses to Henry Darwin
- o NPOP phased in over FY21 and FY22
- o HQ to make Qlik site for applicable metrics
- o Metrics have ECAD overlap
- o Regional Discussions
  - R1 Disc. with branch and div
  - R2 None
  - R3 None
  - R4 discussions with NPDES and Div. Director, re KDOG
  - R5 Shared comments within Division and ECAD
  - R6 Staff and Managers discussed.
  - R7 Briefed RA Multimedia
  - R8 Shared comments with NPDES, Div. Director, Comments to be explored about review of programs,
  - R9 Briefed RA -Multimedia, Discussed with Div. Director
  - R10 Briefed up to RA multimedia, Briefed Div. Director

### Update on the UIC Inspector Training this fall from Region 3 – James Bennett

- o Dates being identified
- o Start time no earlier than 12 EST

# Regional Round robin updates

- o R1- none
- o R2-none
- o R3- Public Hearings Scheduled Sep 13 & 15. Very costly (\$5000-\$8000)
- o R4- Updated Permit Templates, R4 Virtual EPA & State Manager's meeting, September 22
- o R5- RA Briefing on MI Class II primacy 08/20/20, Second Public Hearing may be on hold, ECAD (Beth Murphy) Tim Elkins moving to Section Chief in Wetlands & Watersheds
- o R6- Congratulation's to Ken Johnson named as new Section Chief. New Staff Geologist Sona Shattery? 2x Displaced Peace Corps Volunteers to be joining in coming months. Focusing on institutional knowledge transfer.

# R7- Do we need another Manager's Meeting Phone Call this year? Do we need plan for the next one in FY. 2021

- o R8- Public Notice: EPA Dewey-Burdock Class III and Class V .and AE, expected in mid- September
- o R9- Complicated Class III may need longer time frame, issued Borate Class III
  - Public Hearing on Hydrothermal Renewal on Oct 7 (tentative) via conference call
- o R10-None
- o National Energy Advisory Group None
- o HQ Colin UIC Data Submission System demo. MRDB to be renamed UIC ONE
  - Terrell Aquifer Exemption Map updated!
  - Kolbelksi Energy Storage is still alive coordinating with USGS
- OECA Dean Remote Video Compliance Evaluations. OECA doesn't consider this to be an Inspection for ISIS. *How will these be considered for reported in 7520s by the Program.*

o Wiser – OECA and ECAD completed review of requirement in 144-148 to update UIC penalty policy. 376 unique req.

Next meeting September 16<sup>th</sup>, Region 5 host, Special thanks to Kurt for updating the email list.

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